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In re Application of:)
TITBALL ET AL.)
Serial No. 10/070,882) Art Unit: 1645
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For: RECOMBINANT MICROORGANISMS)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 2, 2007, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action and include authorization for payment of the appropriate fee.

A copy of the scientific paper of Oyston *et al.* (*Infect. and Immun.* 63:563-568, 1995) is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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